

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Mercep *et al.* Confirmation No.: 9782
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Patent No.: 7,157,433 B2 Issue Date: January 2, 2007
Title: *Compounds, Compositions as Carriers for Steroid/Nonsteroid Anti-Inflammatory, Antineoplastic and Antiviral Active Molecules*

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
UNDER 37 CFR §1.323**

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-identified patent in accordance with 37 CFR §1.323.

The mistakes appearing in the patent are set forth on the Certificate of Correction enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee under 37 CFR §1.20(a) to Deposit Account No. 07-1392, and to charge any additional fees or to credit any overpayment.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title page:

Item (54) should read as follows:

(54) -- **COMPOUNDS, COMPOSITIONS AS
CARRIERS FOR STEROID/NONSTEROID
ANTI-INFLAMMATORY, ANTINEOPLASTIC
AND ANTIVIRAL ACTIVE MOLECULES** --

In the Claims:

Claim 2 (Column 57, Line 34) should read as follows:

-- R¹² is hydrogen or a group that with O-R¹¹ group and --

Claim 2 (Column 59, Line 13) should read as follows:

-- phosphate, flutamide, mechlorethamine, thiotepa, ifos- --

Claim 3 (Column 59, Lines 34-36) should read as follows:

-- A and B are methyl;
~~B is hydrogen;~~
E is hydrogen; --

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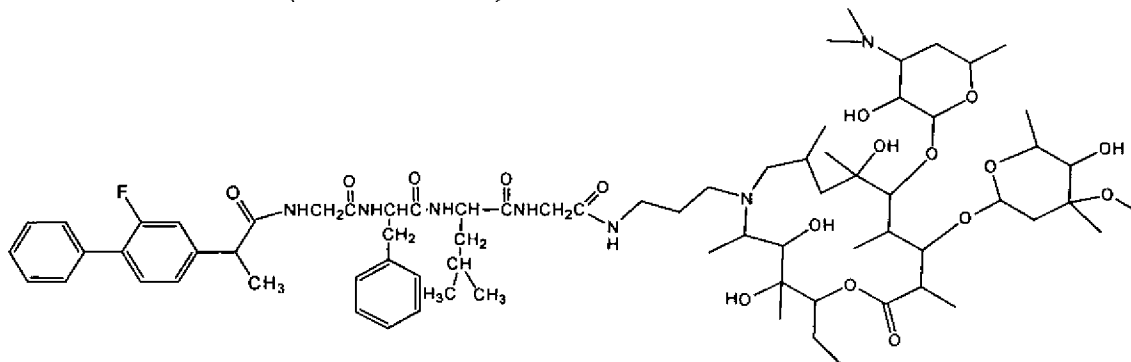
Claim 3 (Column 60, Line 7) should read as follows:

-- C/4" carbon atom forms a $>C=O$ or epoxy group; --

Claim 4 (Column 60, Line 25) should read as follows:

-- X^2 is $-NHC(O)-$; --

The Formula of Claim 15 (Columns 65-66) should read as follows:



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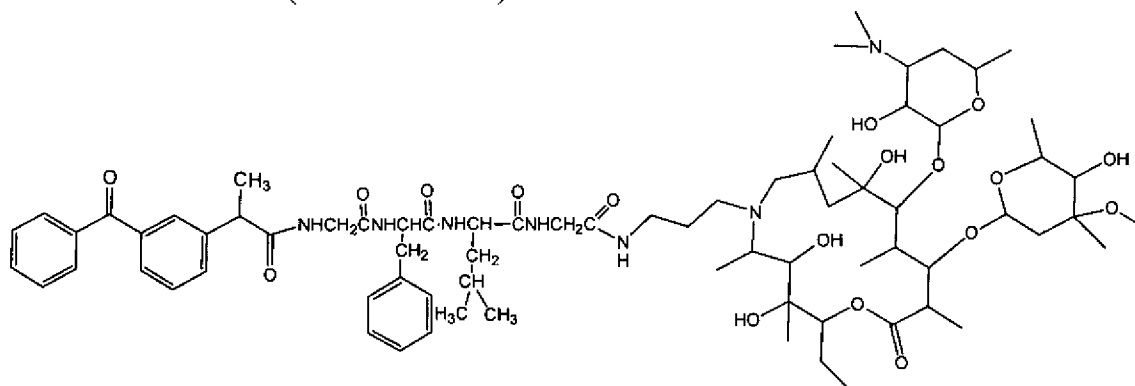
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The Formula of Claim 17 (Columns 65-66) should read as follows:



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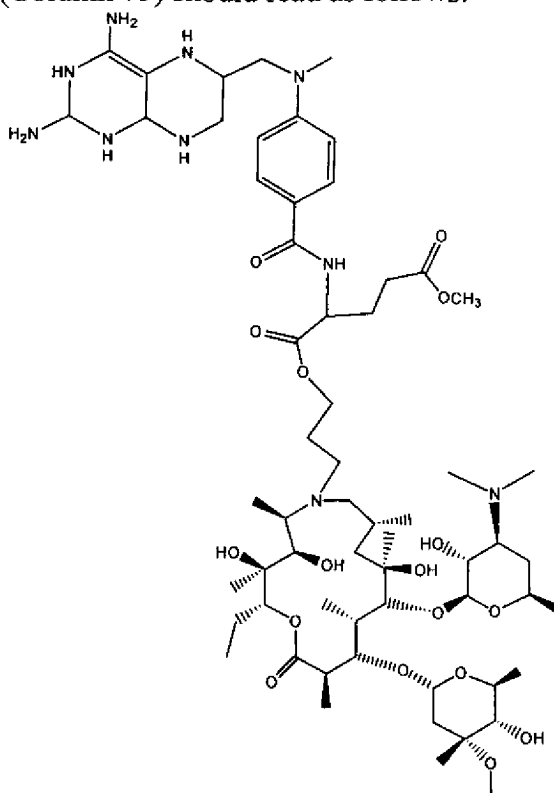
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The Formula of Claim 28 (Column 75) should read as follows:



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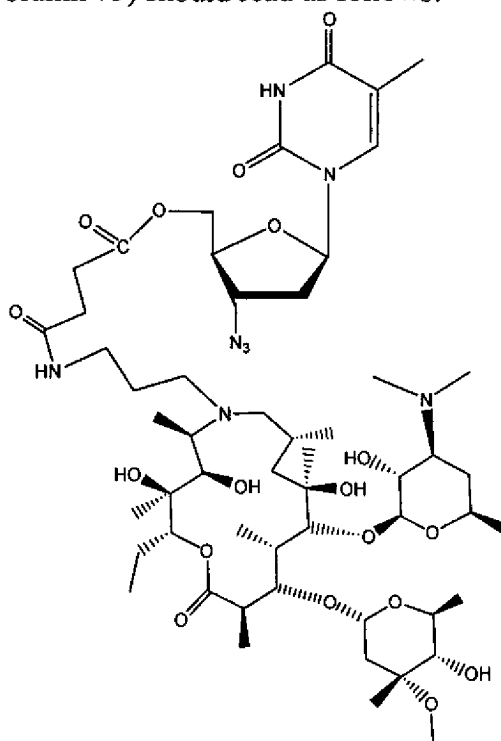
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The Formula of Claim 29 (Column 75) should read as follows:



Claim 30 (Column 77, Line 29) should read as follows:

-- R^{3'} is hydrogen or methyl; --

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Claim 30 (Column 80, Line 40) should read as follows:

-- amino group of the compound represented by --

Claim 37 (Column 84, Line 26) should read as follows:

-- Rⁱ is hydrogen or halogen; and (ii) a non-steroidal anti- --

Claim 48 (Column 87, Line 22) should read as follows:

-- cyclosporine. --

Claim 61 (Column 89, Line 56) should read as follows:

-- M is linked to L at Z. --

Claim 63 (Column 90, Line 61) should read as follows:

-- R^{3'} is hydrogen or methyl; --

Claim 64 (Column 93, Line 34) should read as follows:

-- R^{3'} is hydrogen or methyl; --

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Claim 64 (Column 93, Line 65) should read as follows:

-- inflammatory steroid subunit derived from a steroid selected from --

Claim 64 (Column 94, Line 4) should read as follows:

-- thylprednisolone, triamcinolone, alclometasone, --

Claim 64 (Column 94, Lines 8-9) should read as follows:

-- rolone and dichlorisone, fluperinidene, fluticasone,
halcinonide, meprednisone, methylprednisolone, --

Claim 64 (Column 94, Line 11) should read as follows:

-- triamincinolone, and acid derivatives thereof; --

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